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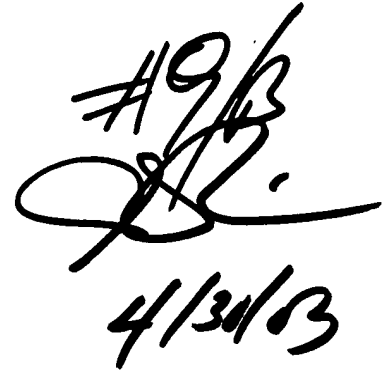
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In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed January 28, 2003, Applicants submit the following claims and arguments. Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows. Amendments in this Response are presented in the following pages in compliance with the revised amendment format of the proposed revision to 37 CFR 1.121.

Claims 1-43 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 11, 12, 25, 35, and 36 have been amended.

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